

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

MICHAEL YOUNG,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

Case No. 14-cv-679-wmc

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN EQUAL
RIGHTS DIVISION, ERIC FERGISON,
JOHNNIE A. NELSON, RAYMOND MEJA,
LARRY JAKUBOWSKI, GARY OLSTEAD
AND JOHN GRANDBERRY,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Michael Young has filed a proposed civil complaint and requests leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee in the above-referenced case. He supports his request with an affidavit of indigency. The standard for determining whether plaintiff qualifies for indigent status is the following:

- From plaintiff's annual gross income, the court subtracts \$3,700 for each dependent excluding the plaintiff.
- If the balance is less than \$16,000, the plaintiff may proceed without any prepayment of fees and costs.
- If the balance is greater than \$16,000 but less than \$32,000, the plaintiff must prepay half the fees and costs.
- If the balance is greater than \$32,000, the plaintiff must prepay all fees and costs.
- Substantial assets or debts require individual consideration.

In this case, plaintiff is unemployed and has no assets. Plaintiff receives \$770.00 per month from social security disability and \$167.00 per month from state SSI, or \$11,244.00 annually. Additionally, plaintiff reports that he supports two minor dependents. The court subtracted \$3,700.00 for each dependent from plaintiff's annual income leaving a balance of \$3,844.00. Accordingly, plaintiff may proceed without any prepayment of fees or costs.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The motion filed by plaintiff Michael Young for leave to proceed without prepayment of fees (Dkt. # 2) is GRANTED.
2. No further action will be taken in this case until the court has screened the complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to determine whether the case must be dismissed because the complaint is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief. Once the screening process is complete, a separate order will issue.

Entered this 10th day of October, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

PETER OPPENEER
Magistrate Judge